

Satellite radio has offered far more to listeners than any of the local radio stations in the NYC market.

The local weather and traffic feature was a secondary selling point, however, it has become one of the primary uses of my XM.

I live in Suffolk County, on Long Island, and commute to Forest Hills in Queens. The best of the local radio traffic reports cover only Manhattan, Bronx, and Northern New Jersey traffic, with no reports for Queens, Nassau, or Suffolk. The XM reporting is highly detailed, and covers the entire Tri-State area, and lists almost every single traffic issue. No local station, FM or AM, comes even close.

I urge the FCC to reject petition 04-160.